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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ONE 2007 NISSAN ALTIMA SEDAN,
BAJA CALIFORNIA MEXICO
LICENSE NO. AHT5258,
VIN 1N4AL21037C113304,
ITS TOOLS AND APPURTENANCES,

Defendant.

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COMES NOW the Plaintiff, United States of America, and moves
this Court, pursuant to General Order 273 issued by this Court,
for an order appointing the **United States Secret Service** as
substitute custodian of the above-described property upon
execution of the warrant of arrest in rem. In support of this
motion, Plaintiff states as follows:

1. The United States Secret Service presently has custody
over the above-mentioned Defendant and maintains it in a facility
or place which will ensure its continued preservation until this
Court orders its disposal.

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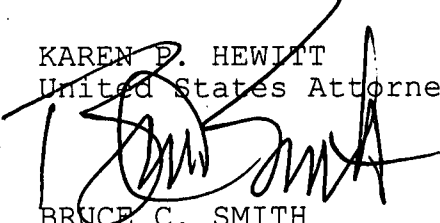
1 2. Transfer to the United States Marshal following the
2 execution of the warrant of arrest in rem will result in
3 additional costs and expenses to the government and enhance the
4 potential for harm to the Defendant as a result of further
5 transporting and storing it in other facilities or places. Such
6 a transfer is unnecessary and not in the best interests of the
7 Plaintiff, who is desirous of minimizing the costs of this action.

8 3. Given the type of property that is subject to this
9 forfeiture action, appointment of the United States Secret Service
10 as a substitute custodian will also conserve the limited manpower
11 resources of the United States Marshals Service.

12 WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this motion
13 be granted.

14 DATED: Nov. 2, 2007

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